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# THE PRESIDENT.

His Case not Entirely Hopeless-The Patient thought to be a shade

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 26, 8.30 P. M.-The President slept most of the night awakening at intervals of half hour to an hour. On first awaseveral nights past, some mental confusion, which disappeared when he was fully aroused, and occasionally he muttered in his sleep. These symptoms have abated this morning, as on previous days. At present his temperature is slightly above normal, and his pulse a little more frequent than yesterday morning.

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN.

F. H. HAMILTON. Executive Mansion, August 26, 10 P. M.-The surgeons report that the very slight improvement noticed in the President's condition late this aftert noon is still maintained. It does not, however, as yet afford any solid ground for encouragement. The President has umphs. Gambetta's success is certainly slept some during the evening, and his pulse when last taken was 111. There has been no noticeable change in the appearance of the swollen parotid gland.

Executive Mansion, Aug. 26 .- Midsurgeons' room is to the effect that no noticeable change has occurred during the last hour. The physicians appre hend no material change in the President's condition during the night.

The latest news from Washington is very discouraging, and we fear very much that in our next we shall chronicle the death of the President, though we sincerely trust we may be mistaken.

THE ABERNATHY LETTER. POSITION OF SENATOR VANCE. Extreme Left -WHAT HE THINKS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE FREEMEN OF THE STATE OPPOSED TO THE PROHIBITION

We believe every public man ought to be placed right on the prohibition | Monarchical loss question, we therefore publish from the Raleigh State Journal a short article concerning Senator Vance. Mr. Spellman, the able editor, is a Democrat and would not do a brother Democrat an ir justice.

The following letter first appeared in the State Prohibition Organ of this city. We called upon Senstor Vance to know if Rev. Mr. Abernathy represented him aright, and by his silence the Senator has said yes. Let the letter go with the election returns and be filed away with them.

Mr. EDITOR;—As I see conflicting

reports in the papers as to Governor. ance's opinion upon the prohibition ubject, I hasten to give your readers the substance of a conversation which took place upon the cars between the Governor and myself, some four weeks

I met the Governor as we were coming up the road, and after conversing pon the educational interests of the day, he said to me: "Abernathy, how is prohibition going in your county?" Said I, "Governor, I think it will carry Then said I, "Governor, how do you stand upon that question?"
"Well," said he, "Abernathy, I have

not been saying anything upon either side. I have feared that it might be a sort of political move to injure the Democratic party; and, as you know, I have been a watcher of its interests. But the other day they had an anti-prohi-bith meeting in Raleigh, composed of whiskey sellers from the north, the dealers in and around Raleigh, revenue board, and a large quantity of negroes; and when I thought that I must be read out with one side or the other, I said to myself, 'My God, Vance! you cannot be read out with this party.'" I may not have quoted the language errbatim, but this was it as near as I could collect it upon the rumbling

talked for some time upon the subject. He distinctly said that the

good and pure men were upon the side of prohibition; and that he could not but be with them in the great question of our country's high interest.

No, sir, the anti-party are ashamed of their motley crew, and they wish to bolster their side with the names of respectively and south men area. speciable and good men—such men as the Vances, Merrimons and others who have been produced amid the cloud-capped mountains of North Carolina, nd so low as to affilsuch a dirty, filthy set of

Carolina must and will be read but upon one or the other side in this mo us contest; and I do think that policy ought to place each upon side of prohibition; for, it it fails year, it will ultimately succeed then wer to the anti-prohibition office seeeker. R. L. ABERNATHY,

A Proclamation by the Gov STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, declaring the result of the election held on the 4th day of August, 1881, to take the sense of the people on the question of prohibition, to be, according to the returns made to the EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. cording to the returns made to the

Board of State Canvassers, as follows:

There were cast at said election two hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-four (212,194) votes, of which forty-eight thousand and sixty-one (48,061) votes were cast "For Pro-hibition," and one hundred and sixtyfour thousand one hundred and thirty three (164,133) votes were cast "Against kening there was, as there has been for Prohibition," the majority "Against Prohibition" being one hundred and sixteen thousand and seventy-two (116,072) votes.

Done at onr city of Raleigh, this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the year of American independence the one hundred and sixth.

THOS. J. JARVIS, Governor. By the Governor G. L. DUDLEY, Private Secretary. And so the excitement over the farce

is at last over. The official vote shows that for every vote cast for prohibition

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. We publish below the very lates election news from some of the European states. From Spain and Portugal

which show grand Republican tri-

very gratifying: LONDON, August 24, 1881. The latest accounts of the elections, minutely verified, show the following

results. night.-Information received from the Number of elections held - - - 547 Deputies elected - - - - 488 Second ballots necessary - - -The 483 members who are elected comprise the following-Monarchists . - -

GROUPS. following groups;-

Left Centre - - -LOSSES AND GAINS. The gains and losses are as follows Republican gain - . . Republican less - - Monarchical gain -

Bonapartist gain Bonapartist loss - - - -

new electoral districts. THE CONAPARTIST DEFEAT. One of the most signal features the elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies is the defeat of the Bonapartists in Corsica. Among from public life are MM. Niel, Abbatucci, Haentjens and the Duke de to recover. According to independent estimates the reactionists in the new Chamber will, even after the second ballots, be below one hundred in number. In the Department of Lot the two sitting Bonapartists were re-elected at Cahors in spite of the recent brilliant reception to M. Gambella there. At Versailles MM. Pain and Le Pelletier, well known violent intransigeants, were defeated, Among the candidates of note who were elected are M. Greppo (Republican Union), M. Charles Ferry Republican) and M. Albert Ferry (Republican Left), the last two in the Department of Vosges, and M. Albert De Mun (Royalist), in the Department of Morbihan. The following Deputies.

have been re-elected:-M. de Baudry

d'Asson (Legitimist), Department of

Vender; M. Louis Legrand (Republican

Left), Department of the Nord; M.

Prax-Paris (Bonapartist), Department

of Tarn-et-Garonne; M, de Madier de

Montjau (Extreme Left), Department

of Drome; M. La Rochefoucauld (Le-

gitimist), Department of Sarthe; M.

Jauvier de la Motte (Bonapartist), De-

here. The Temps, referring to the election in Belleville, says: -"M. Gammation of a Ministry with Gambetta

The Republique Francaise, discussing the voting in Belleville, says: "When we recall all the calumnies and scandalous devices to which the coalition of irreconciables and monarchists resorted, when we recollect that they did not shrink from even the most unworthy stratagems to persuade the people that the real author of amnesty is the enemy of democracy, we think the feeble majority no small triumph and that it does honor not only to the deputy elected, but to his electors."

at its head

THE SPANISH ELECTIONS. MADRID, August 24, 1881.

The latest returns of the elections for members of the Cortes give the ministerialists 301 seats, the conservatives four were cast against it. "Let us have | 46, the democrats 37, the independents 5 and the ultramontanes 6. Nothing is yet known of a single Carlist success in the elections. Senor Canovas del Castillo and other conservative leaders are very bitter about the electoral returns. Their papers complain loudly of the action of the authorities. Some reports received here state that a large majority of tweriy-two newly elected Deputies from Cuba and of the fifteen elected from Porto Rico favor the ministry.

THE RESULT IN CUBA. A correspondent in Havana sends the following:-"A grand opportunity was presented to the liberals to dispose many voters in their favor, and to bring about a change in the public opinion in regard to the advantages to result from a triumph of liberal ideas. The liberals recognized the opportunity and The Republicans are divided into the they made vigorous exertions all over the island. Many things favored them, the moral support of a liberal ministry in Spain the diaser leaders of the conservative party, the utter impotency of the so-called democrats, and above all the unpopularity of several of the principal conservative eandidates-all these were tremendous advantages to be utilized; but they g were used by the liberals as supporters 40 of autonomy, and this explains why The Republican gain includes eigh- the result of their efforts fell short of teen seats formerly belonging to the the opportunity offered. The eloquent monarchists, thirty-eight to the Bona- speeches delivered by many talented partists, and twelve were obtained in orators have failed to impart life to the indifferent and convert conservative voters to ideas of liberty, which they might have done if the speeches had advocated pure liberalism instead of suspected and altogether premature autonomy. Several of the principal the noted Bonapartists who disappear candidates of the conservative party were unfavorably regarded by a large portion of the community, among them Padone. The Bonapartist journal, the ex Deputies Don Raymon de Ar-L'Ordre, admits that the elections have mas y Saenz and Don Fancisco de los been for the conservatives of all shades Santos Guzman, for having voted the a defeat from which it will take long Law of Estimates; Don Fancisco de P. Jimenez and Felipe Malpica, candidates for the province of Santa Clara -The former a banker of Madrid and the latter some time ago proclaimed third; vice president of the democratic

THE PORTUGESE ELECTIONS. Madnid, August 23,-The election in Portugal yesterday were most antmated. The liberal party coalesced with the republicans against the minis terial candidates, but the regenerators as conservatives are styled in Portugal. obtained a majority in most towns and in all rural districts. Nevertheless much sensation was caused in Lisbon by the 'decisive progress of the republicane in the Portugese elections. Their conduct, discipline and votes in large towns, among the middle as well as the upper classes show the spread of dem-ocratic filess. The Sampaio Cabinet, backed by the former leaders of the regenerator party in the Upper House, is considered the representative of strong government, the more so as it will - announce to the Portugese Parpartment of Maine-et-Loire; M. Naquet abandoned its pretensions to carry out (Extreme Left), Department of Vauist), Department of Charleste, and and the railway from Delagos Bay to the Lepere, ex-Minister (Republican Union), Department of Young. M. Republic, recognized by England.—

party all ; wall

points out that M. Gambetta's popu-larity has been undermined of late Enterprise, is making his paper one of years, owing to his keeping aloof from the liveliest in the state, and he ceroffice. Several candidates whom he tainly will succeed in his undertaking; recommended for election have been from the fact that he has energy, enterdefeated. The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the fact that M. Gambetta only obtained a small majority at Belleville has caused some satisfaction prove to the world, as they can, that they have administrative ability as well as executive. Pluck and good, judg- & Co. ment is bound to succeed, nothanique

We learn from the Chiengo Tater Ocean of the great booms which have struck Farge, Dakota, and St. Paul, Minn. Labor is scarce and dear-mechanics average four for five dollars per day and laborers two. In Fargo present wheat fields will be turned into blocks of solid brick buildings as soon as the wheat is cut and gathered.

The Jennie Cramer case is still exciting the people of New Haven. Public opinion, which has heretofore been strongly against the two Malley boys has begun to change, and the cooler heads now see that too much haste was shown in arresting the Malley's.

The Republican party is the true friend of the whole country, It is a party of progress—of free schools and equal rights, of internal improvements and protection to home industries-s broadly national party adapted to every state and upholding the national char-acter and dignity.—Elizabeth City Car-

Chicago and other western cities are greatly excited over the grain market. Fortunes have been lost and fortunes have been won during the last two

In an evening party at Saratoga during the past week over two million dollars worth of jewels alone were worn as ornaments by the ladies.

#### CITY ITEMS.

All subscribers to the Post not receiving the same regularly, will please report the same to Mr. W. E. Sellers or at this office.

Messrs Dyer & Son, of this city, have been awarded the contract for making the police uniforms. The colored man shot by Dr. Stevens

at Lanes' Mill, near Clinton, a few days ago, wasn't much hurt after all. The capacity of the Caroline Direction is is to be nearly doubled for the

work of the fall and winter season. The ricebirds made their appearance

in the ricefields about this city on Saturday, the 20th inst., according to a long-established custom. A new pair of substantial wheels for the fire steamer Cape Fear arrived in

this city on Tuesday from New York by the steamship Benefactor. The Teachers' Home near the corner of Seventh and Nun streets, is last approaching completion. It is certainly a credit to the southern portion

of the city. Mr. I. B. Abbott, editor of the Newbern Lodge was in the city the past week. He is a splendid fellow, full of pluck, and deserves, as he will certainly

receive, success, Sa ult an amolunce A correspondent in Brunswick county informs us that a curiously developed chicken, having three legs and fifteen toes, was batched out on the farm of atr. John Bryant, on the 20th during the afternoon. The .tasteni

The run of September mullets is said to be very fine this serson. The fish are said to be as fine as are ever seen. Thuesday the Hewlett seines made a haul and caught about 3,000 fine mullets.

The river is reported one inch lower at Faretteville than was ever known before parties in that town wishing to save toll when they cross the river now, instead of crossing on Clarendon bridge ford the river with their teams.

Mr. George R. Dyer tecomes Business Manager of the Opera House during the season soon to open, and we understand that the box sheet for performances will be at Messra. Dyer & Son's clothing store, instead of Heinsberger's a second add middled get

General Jas. H. Lane, who has made to a chair in the college of Mi Metalurgy at Rolls, Missouri, and has accepted the Profesorship of Malhe-

in number. A few days ago one was said to have reached the Banks H sublicans in Portugal are the princi- grous in charge, Dr. Pairinx Irons in washed in some places clear across the or porting other sees that the the condens onthe patroque pal propoten of sgitation. bedir "Trendent saind Iv. Engaton, baring to enable habite to exery on the ore achieved it william

Mackie, Capt. Dawling, which cleared from this port last Monday, the 22d cargo of lumber and shingles by Messrs. Kidder & Sons, returned to this city this morning in a leaking condition. She will have to discharge cargo in order to undergo repairs. The schooner is consigned to Messrs. E. G. Barker

eter-the depths of The Revenue Cutter Colfax, left Beaufort Friday morning and came in at Smithville Friday night. Captain Gabrielson, the commanding officer, reports experiencing very heavy and rough weather. He says the reas were running higher than he has seen it for years. The sea broke in eight fathoms of water. The Cutter is a first-clars vessel and her commander a splendid eaman, therefore she came through

U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL. - The Norwegian and Swedish Consul, Hon. R: E. Heide, with the Collector of Customs paid an official visit to the U. S. Marine Hospital on Monday last: They found everything in first class order. In fact, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, the Surgeon in charge has one of the very best fitted and regulated establishments in the service. The building from cellar to cupalo has been thoroughly renovated and entirely relitted with the very latest improved hospital furniture. The sailor patients under Dr. Irwin ooked as comfortable and happy as it is possible for sick people to be, Both of these officials expressed themselves as highly gratified at the whole establishment, and said, in their opinion the hospital would result in very great convenience and benefit to the commerce of Wilmington.

The monument to be erected to the nemory of Captain Ellerbrock is completed and will be placed in position in Oakdale Cemetery as soon as the weather permits. It is of the finest Italian marble. It is composed of seven pieces, as follows: Bottom base, second base, dye, flint, column, cap and urp. The monument with its base stands twelve feet high. On the face of the dye is the following inscription:

"The citizens of Wilmington, the several Fire companies and the Christian Association of St. Paul's Evangelmonument to the memory of Captain Wm. A. Ellerbrock, a native of Hamburg, Germany, who lost his life in doing service at a fire corner of Front and Dock streets, April 11th, 1880. Aged 24 years and 24 days." On the reverse side of the dye is a dog in a crouching position and just above it the following inscription. "Faithful unto death."

It will be remembered that Captain Ellerbrock's faithful dog died by his side, apparently aware of the impend ing danger, for when the remains of the unfortunate young man were exhumed from under the debris of the failen walls the sagacious dog was tound by his master's side with a piece of his coat in his mouth, which was evidence to every's mind that the dog tried to pull his master out from the building, of on of as

THE STORM .- The threatened whirlwind broke upon the city on Friday night, Gen. Hazen, the Chief Signal Officer, says in the official bulletin is sued yesterday morning that it has pursued a northwesterly course and entered the South Carolina Coast. The wied then shifted towards the porth and was soon felt on the North Carelina Coast. Early yesterday morning the barometer at Charleston, S. C., was 29.58 inches, a fall of 37 of an inch in twenty-four hours. The maximum velocity of the wind reported at fact that, among those expected (as Charleston was 48 miles, blowing from per programme) are President Battle of the east, and at Smithville 50 miles the University of North Carolina, Mr. from the northeast. Telegraphic communication along the North Carolina Coast was interrupted by the atorm. Cantionary aignals were displayed all along the coast as far North as Sandy Hook and the shipping were cautioned against the approach of the storm. In this city Mr. McGhan, the Signal Observer, personally notified all mariners interested and informed them of the near vicinity of the storm. The advices from Smithville

his residence in Wilmington for the at that point. At 7.20 a. m., the wind and reached a velocity of 50 miles an bour. The sea was the highest known for years, and was reported as beover Oak Island in the Year of Fort Chawell. The lugs were compelled leave their wharper and seek safe as

from the city, the storm has been yerr

Official Vote of North Carolin

Office at Washington, dated at 9 that it is reported to the Chief Signal Officer that a burricane was central Tuesday night a short distance northwest of St. Thomas, West Indies, with

o southwest. One vessel was blown ashore, rel award llow out of ad and The storm signal was hoisted Thursday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, and floated all day. There was also a gale of wind during the most of the day, but nothing like a hurricane, though it reached a velocity of about twenty

miles The storm has been very severe for the past three days along the South Atlantic Coast The signal wire beween : Wilmington and Hatteras is down, therefore if there has been shipwrecks we have not yet learned of it.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Yorth Carolina Sunday School Morney-Carolinhoom

The annual meeting of the Amoein tion will be held this year in the Moravian Church, at Salem, N. C. and contique two days, September let and 2nd. All persons actively engaged or in-terested in the Sunday School work are considered delegates, and we would respectfully call their attention to the E. Payson Porter, Philad Sphia, Pa. Statistical Secretary of the Interna tional Sunday School American, Rev. L. C. Vass, Newbern, N. C., Geo. Rob ert Vance, Asheville, N. C. and Mai The object of gathering the Son School workers is to consolidate the

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDINE IN ernment Store at the Custom all be sold at public auction on Tues the 30th day of August, part, at il o'el We believe every man should A.

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W. P. CANADAY, Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1881

Mr. Nathan A. Stedman, the fearless anti-prohibition leader of Blades county, has been in the city for the past week. Mr. Stedman is one of those undaunted young Democrats who has the independence of character to oppose what he conceives to be against the interest of the state, regardless of the leadership of Jarvis and the other Democratic leaders of the party.

The colored people of North Caroli-na should by all means subscribe for good, reliable, Republican newspapers and read them. By such means they can be posted on public affairs all the time. We believe every man should read the news, keep well up with the times and when the election day comes they can act more intelligently for their own as well as for the interest of the state. We have put the subscription price of the Post down to one dollar a year-just the cost of the paper-so that every man can afford to take it who wants it, and in our opinion not a family in North Carolina should be without it. Not only the colored people, but the white people also should read Republican newspapers. We the more readily recommend the Post from the fact that its politics are well known to be of the unadulterated Republican

# RE-UNION OF EX-CONFEDER-

Mr. L. L. Polk, Secretary of the Raleigh Fair, is trying to get up a reunion of ex-Confederates for the Fair week this fall. It strikes us that Mr. Polk is working more for the success of the Agricultural Association than for the ex-Confederates. If there is going to be a reunion it ought to be for some good purpose; such as making provisions for the maintenance of maimed soldiers, those who are unable to proyide for themselves, or who have no one to provide for them, and for the further purpose of getting up proper statistics for the truth of history, and other matters that are of equal importance with the above. Therefore if there is going to be a reunion, which we very strongly recommend, it ought to be at some time when every man be hoped that the combination between will attend for the purpose of business as well as pleasure. Fair week is not a proper time. In the first place no business could be attended to; in the the business interests of North Carolisecond place the ex-soldiers could not na. The anti-prohibitionists can see, get suitable accommodations, and in the and we have no doubt but what they third place whatever they did get would do see, that the Democratic party cancost them three prices, and we all know not be trusted, therefore their only ill afford to attend a convention under lear of being the relied on without such a time as the one selected by Mr

use that all would like to enjoy. We will be very glad to have the views of ex-Confederates concerning this matter, and we will publish any communications desired and those who do not want to appear in public can express their views in a personal letter to the editor and there names will not be published.

Polk a very few would have the plea

The Democratic newspapers of North Carolina, and, in fact, the whole south, are holding up, in high glee, the action of the Mayor of Philadelphia in ap-pointing four worthy colored men on the police force of that city, as a matter of very great importance to the colored people; which goes to show, so they are trying to make it appear as an indication of what might be expected should the Democrats get in power all over the the country. The Post congratulates the colored people of the south on this new departure of the Democratic party. It is well known to every white and colored man of this country, that the Democratic party has, ever since reconstruction, fought the elevation of the colored inch by inch. They have made the war bitter in the extreme-contending that this was a white man's country, and that no colored man had the right, religiousty, morally or politically to hold any of the offices, or enjoy any of the political benefits of this republican government. Therefore the success in this case will be the more appreciated, from the fact that it had to be wrung from one of the most prejudiced enemies ever known to history.

If they are really in earnest, and will continue and bring the policy further south, and show the whole country that their new-born love for the colored pecple in sincere and not intended as another and decaive the colored voters for us, then indeed will every friend of the African race of the south exagly rejoice. But so long as they virtually disfranchise the colored peo-ple of Wilmington, Newborn, Tarbero and other cities and towns in North line, it will be hard to com North Carolina. The De-

say on this subject. They are not in a position to brag over such matters, and the colored people themselves will never trust them as long as their con-duct speaks to very different from their high according words of praise of the

What we sincerely and truly want for all parties to come out and conthe right of the colored man to vote and hold office on equal terms with the white man. And not only to concede it, but see that the colored citisens have their proportionate part of the public offices of the state and nation. When this is done the Demoerate as well as the Republicans can with truth say, now we are indeed the friends of the negro.

VIRGINIA POLITICS. exciting and warm. Cameron and Daniels are working up their forces in battle array with great energy and ability. state will be cast at the next election. will be successful; both sides have able men, plenty of money, the energy and pluck to make a bitter fight for their cause. Therefore we may expect a fair fight, a free ballot and an honest count. And under such circumstances we should all be satisfied with the result, whatever it may be. Let that be Cameron, the Readjuster, or Daniels, the Funder, for Governor.

REPUBLICANS AND ANTRI-PRO-HIBITIONISTS.

The anti-prohibition party of the state was organized for the purpose of preventing the ratification of the so called prohibition bill. The Democrat ic Legislature at the solicitation of fanatics passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors in the state, which was considered by all fair minded men to be wrong in the extreme .-The Democratic leaders took hold of it and it bid fair to be ratified; but the Republican State Committee stepped forward and said, we will oppose all such class legislation, and they declared against the bill, thereby arraying the Republican party solidly against it, and with the aid of the anti-prohibitionits the Democratic party and the prohibitionists were defeated by over one hundred thousand majority, Now it is to the anti-prohibitionists and the Republicans will be cemented more solidly together than ever, for the benefit of can party, and with that party they should combine for self-preservation.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL. General Arthur and the Presidency

-The Stery of a Conference, We publish the extract below from the National Republican, not for the purpose of correcting any impressions that may have got abroad against Gen, Arthur, he is too well known for any one to believe any such reports of him. But we do so to show the character of the many lies that are circula-ted against a good man, which Chester

A. Arthur certainly is: Colonel George Bliss denies emphat ically a report in circulation that a conference of the friends of Vice-Pres-ident Arshur recently met at the Vice President's house and advised him that t was his duty to go to Washington it was his duty to go to Washington and declare his purpose to porform the duties of President of the United States The report alleged that a conference of General Grant, ex-Senator Conkling, Senator Logan, Senator Cameron, Senator Dorsey, General Belknap, Senator Jones, Colonel George Bliss, Commissioner French, Attorney-General Ward and other Stalwart Bepublicans had fullyldiscussed the question of President Gerfield's Inability, and that General Grant and Mr. Conkling had specially urged Vice President Arthur to assume the office of President. It was alleged ed Vice President Arthur to assume office of President. It was alleged t even Vice President Arthur was orable to the plan. Col. Bliss said: his house or anywhere else, upon any subject connected with his becoming President, either temporarily or absolutely, by death or by the inability of President Garfield. Some of his friends have called on him evenings and days, but so far as I know—and I think I know absolutely—the question of his assuming the Presidency, either on the death of Mr. Garfield or before it, has assuming the heart discussed. In other works. death of Mr. Garfield or before it, has never been discussed. In other words, Vice President Arthur has been just as reticent with his most intimate friends as he has been to the public. As for the report about different persons being these. I know that several of those massed have not been there within ten days, if they have in weeks. Certainly note of them has been there at the same time with the others by appointment. Of those samed as having been present, Senster Jones, Commissioner

CHIMNEY ROCK. Rutherford County, N. C., August 18, 1881.

MY DEAR SIR:-I am here

HON. W. P. CANADAY:

house of Judge Logan since yester I am compelled to go on of course, if I consulted my own or my wife's will and pleasure we would remain here several days. The Judge lives in the most rapturously romantic and beauti-His house fronts toward the famous Bald Mountain, only one mile away, with its newly made caverns, caves and "cracks," caused by its internal discomposure some few years ago. One mile in the rear are the famous trio of pools, in the bed of a stream which comes dashing down a mountain gorge. Each pool or natural well is at the foot The politics of our sister state, Vir- of a cascade dashing over granite dams rinis, seems to be just at this time very and arches. These pools are about 10 to 15 feet in diameter-the depths of two of them have been ascertained to 984, respiration 18. be respectively 80 and 90 feet, the other The fight bids fair to be extraordinary is fathomless and there is a suction in its thoroughness, and probably the commotion about the water-a natural very largest vote ever polled in that curiosity perhaps without parallel .-Then on the top of the highest peak of At this distance we cannot say which the Bald Mountain range is a spring so cold that one can hold ice in his hand longer than he can hold his hand in this spring. Then one and one-half miles west is the famous Chimney Rock, which stand apart from the parent mountain like a pillar or tower, and is about 400 feet high, and at the top about 30 feet square, estimated, as no man has, or is likely soon to put foot on this distant crown. Just at the foot of Chimney Rock is Broad River, and on the right bank is the turnpike leading through Hickory Nut Gap, and just to your right are Mountain Palicades, grander and nobler than the Hudson's; on the left bank above Chimney Rock are their counterparts, and right down the small mountain stream twelve hundred feet at one jump! The stream is large enough to run a mill which is further back and out of sight from the road below. If I had time I would write this place up for the Post, but I do not feel like work here amid all this grandeur and sublimity. I feel, to use vulgar expression, too "alloverish" and pervous and contained to emit anything worthy of the occasion. At some future time I may get down to a more practical turn of mind and remember the Post. Judge Logan's many friends will be glad to hear that his health, which has been bad for some years, is happily improving, and the prospect is he will live many years yet, both to his own honor and the advantage of

> the people. Your friend, Sensible and Graceful.

The editor of the Biblical Recorder, utters will find an echo in the minds mains about the same. and hearts of thousands who voted for the prohibitory law:

"We regret the result, but it is ac cording to Baptist usage that a majority shall rule. The people have spoke and said that they are not yet ready for prohibition in North Carolina, and we accept the situation. We do not at all suppose that all who voted against the bill are in favor of intemperance, or even in favor of the present system of the liquor traffic. We have known that excellent men were opposed to the bill in its present shape, and could not support it. We voted for it as the best that we could get, as we hoped to see it improved, if ratified.

"We are in favor of prohibition be-cause we honestly believe that it would be better for all classes, and, while we lost it, yet we have the privilege of preaching the gospel to lost sinners which alone can save man from sin. And we beg our brethren to go to work

I have heard it said that the follow ing applies to those voters who tried to be on both sides in the recent campaign. by not expressing opinions, by not roting, &c. Please give it to the public for its judgment as to the application: A keen Yankee was once traveling in Arkansas, and when night overtook him he sought shelter at the house of a

"What are your politics?" inquired

The Yankee considered awhile, a would probably have given a good deal to have known how the old man voted, but being ignorant on this subject he determined to do like the Virginia Reto do like the Virginia Rediusters and shoot both ways at once

"I am a Democrat Republican."
"Well, look'ee here, I love turkey pretty well, but d—n if I can stomach turkey buzzard, old fellow, and git out o' this quick!"-Concord Registe

Railroad Shops, &c., Destroyed by Spontaneous Combustion.

GALVESTON, August 24.-A sp to the Acre, from Harrisburg, state, says the shops of the Gaive & San Antonio Railroad, at this pi & San Antonio Railroad, as the were destroyed by fire last evening, to-gether with the tools, machinery, three and a massenger car. Loss comotives, and a passen 00,000, which is covered

able to offer a hand in panis, and to have it held while

THE PRESIDENT.

Comfortable Night Par

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 20, 7.45
A. M. Dr. Bliss feels much encouraged at the condition he finds his pa tient in this morning. He reports him having passed a comfortable night, sleeping considerably at intervals. About 7 o'clock this morning his pulse ranged at 96, and his temperature was apparently about normal,

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 20, 8.30 A. M. -The President has passed a quiet night, and this morning his condi-tion does not differ materially from what If was yesterday at the same hour. The swelling of the parotid gland is unchanged, and is free from pain. This waing his pulse is 98, temperature

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBE. REYBURN. D. H. AGNEW.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug 20, 11,40 M .- In response to an inquiry, Dr. Boynton says, at J1.45 a. m., that the sident continues to improve slowly, and that everything is favorable. It is worthy of notice that the condition of the patient this morning as shown by the 8.30 bulletin was better so far as pulse, temperature and respiration are oncerned, than at any corresponding hour during the past eleven days.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.Aug 20, 20, 15 P. M .- The President has taken nourishment through the mouth several times to-day, and in considerable quantities. In all he has swallowed about ten ounces of koumiss and four ounces perpendicular rock on the left falls a of milk gruel, without any indication of gastric disturbance.

> OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 20, 12.30 P. M .- The President continues to do well. He is taking liquid food by the mouth in increased quantity with reliah Nutricious enemata are still successfully given, but at longer intervals. His

> pulse is now 107, temperature 98,4 respiration 18. At the morning dressing the wound was looking well, and the pus discharged was of a healthy

character.

D. W. BLISS, (Signed) J. K. BARNES. J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 20, 6.30 P. Mm.-The President has passed the day quietly. He has been able to take more liquid food by the month than Rev. Mr. Bailey, thus acquiesces in the yesterday, and the quantity given by late decision of the prohibition ques- enemeta has been proportionately di-

perature 100, respiration 19. D. W. BLISS, J. J. WOODWARD, J. K. BARNES, ROBT. REYBURN. D. H. AGNEW.

D. H. AGNEW,

Executive Mansion, Aug. 20, 11,00 P. M. In reviewing the case to-day the most which can fairly be said is that there has been a very slight change for the better. The patient's pulse and temperature are a little higher than last night, but this trifling increase of fever, which is attributed to inflammation of the parotid gland, is more than counterbalanced by improvement in the tone of the stomach, upon which so much now depends. There has been no recurrence of nausea or other symptoms of gastric disturbance.

His Symptoms on Su nday Less Fa vorable—Unable to Retain the Nourishment Taken—Great Anxiety at Washington OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MARSION, August 21, 30 P. M .- The President has romited ministration of food by the mouth has been again temporarily suspended, and optritive enemata will be given more frequently. His temperature and his pulse are rather less frequent than yesterday afternoon. The parotid swelling s painless but stationary. Pulse 108, temperature 99.2, respiration 18.

(Signed) D. W. BLIES. J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REVBURN. D. H. AGNEW. UNOFFICIAL BULLETINS.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 21, 8.30 P. M.-There has been no vomiting since 5.15, but there is great anxiety. A change for better or worse is expected

to-morrow merning. 10-30 P. M.—Since the the evening bulletin the scenes at the cutive Mansion and on the streets have been materially changed. The assouncement of the President having

OFFICAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 22. A. M.—The President has not von since yesterday afternoon and norning has twice asked for and received a small quantity of fluid nourshment by the mouth. He slept more quietly during the night, and this norning his general condition is more encouraging than when the last bulletin was issued. Pulse 104, temperature 98.4, respiration 18.

> (Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN D. H. AGNEW. UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MASSION. Aug. 22, 9.30 . M.-The assurances contained in the morning bulletin that the stomach had reassured itself, and that the other indications were no less satisfactory raised the hopes of the despondent this morning. The night, compared with the preceding one, was comparatively quiet.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 22 1.00 A. M.—The President's condition has not materially changed since the morning bulletin. There has been no recurrence of vomiting and the patient has taken a small quantity of milk porridge and a little koumiss without nausea. It has been rumored that his mind has wandered at intervals, but is 104, temperature 98.9, respiration 18. this reported mental disturbance seem to have been nothing more than a slight incoherence of speech immediately after awaking from sleep before the senser were fully under control. It has not occurred at any other time, and is perhaps due to extreme weakness.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 22, 2.30 P. M.—The President has continued this morning to retain liquid nourishment taken by the mouth as well as by enema. There has been no recurrence of vomiting, and no nauses. The parotid swelling is not materially smaller but continues painless. It has caused for a day or two an annoying accumulation of viscid mucus in the back of the mouth, but this symptom has now much abated. At present his pulse is 104, temperature 98.4, respira-

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD. ROBT. REYBURN, D. H. AGNEW. UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 22 Noon,-Dr. Bliss reports at 11.40 A. M. that the condition of the patient is has been no nausea or vomiting since yesterday afternoon, and the stomach seems to be again resuming its func tions.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

representatives of the Associated Press, that the President's condition had been much more favorable this afternoon than yesterday, and that he was doing fairly well. He asked Dr. Bliss this could keep down the nourishment he rest satisfaction. would go through all right. The Pres ident then inquired how long it would be, if he should make favorable progress, before he could take a trip on a teamer, or go to Mentor. The doctor could not, however, give him a definite

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 22, 6.30 P. M.—The President has continued to take nourishment in small quantities at stated intervals during the entire day twice during the afternoon. The ad- and has had no return of nauses or vomiting. The wound is looking well and the work of repair is going on in all portions exposed to view; the pus discharged is healthy. At present his pulse is 110, temperature 100.1, respiration 10.

(Signed) D. Hodges Agnew, D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD. ROBT. REYBURN. D. H. AGNEW. UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN. Executive Mansion, August 10.30 M .- In conversation with a reporter of

the Associated Press, late this afternoon, Dr. Bliss, who seemed rathe more than ordinarily cheerful and con fident, said that the general condition of the President had not changed vary much since yesterday, but that who change there had been was in the direction of improvement; it is, further more, said he, a change in pre-those symptoms which are segwith the most anxiety and which he ostly a direct bearing upon the teture | had so prestrated him that he was up of the case, viz: the symptoms d dant upon the conditi ach. The one great question now, he fit all iting If the President's stemach will take more steady, and an for over two dies and amimilate food enough to meet the other and steady man for over two been drain on his system caused by the fever years, and has no desire to return to the constant mentalise of pur to his copy I know of a number of others testain his strength until the other unsident asked Dr. Boynton, having to enable nature to carry on the pro- Chicago, Ill.—Fire

great anxiety, the impr

P. M.- Seon after the evening exami nation the President went to sleep, and alept continuously for two hours. His tover has gradually abated and his pulse has fatlen to 102.

withed he will, in Dr. Bliss's opin

Arxiety and Apprehension. UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN. Executive Mansion, August 23, 11 3 M.—The condition of the President terday afternoon, and is yet the subject of grave anxiety. The improved one of the patient's stomach, which gaye some encouragement to his at tendants yesterday, is still maintained, and this is the most hopeful feature of

the case. OFFICIAL BULLETIN. Executive Mansion, August 23, 12.30 M .- The President continues to take by the mouth and retain an increased quantity of liquid food. At the morn ing dressing the wound looked well and the pus was of a healthy character. The mucus accumulations in the back of the mouth, on account of the parotid swelling, are less viscid and now give but little trouble. At present his pulse

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN. UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Executive Mansion, August 23, 2.30 P. M.-From the best information obtainable at this hour, including the statements of two of the attending surgeons, it may be said that the condition of the President has not changed in any material respect since yesterday after-

Slight Improvement in his Condition-Opening of the Parotid

Gland. OFFICIAL BULLETIN. Executive Mansion, August 24, 8.30 A. M.—The President has passed a very good night, awakening at longer intervals than during several nights past. He continues to take liquid food by the mouth with more relish, and in such quantity that the enemata will be suspended for the present. No change has yet been observed in the parotid swelling. The other symptoms are quite as favorable as yesterday. Pulse 100, temperature 98.5, respiration 17. D. W. PLISS, (Signed)

J. K. BARNES. ROBT. REYBURN, F. H. HAMILTON. UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Executive Mansion, August 24, 10,25 A. M.-The attendants of the Presi-EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 22, 4.10 dent report this morning that the lat-M.-Dr. Blis, at 4 p. m., said to a ter had a very quiet and comfortable night, aleeping longer at a time than heretofore and showing less restlessness. Before the morning examination be expressed a desire for food, and Dr. Bliss warmed, slightly, and gave to him afternoon what he thought of his con- the whole of four ounces of beef exdition and the doctor replied that if he tract, which he swallowed with appa-

> OFFICIAL BULLETIN. Executive Mansion, August 24, 12.30 P. M.—The President continues to take liquid food by the mouth, as reported in the last bulletin. His temperature has risen slightly since that time. In other respects his condition is about the same. Pulse 104, temperature 99 2. respiration 17.

D. W. BLISS, J. J. WOODWARD, J. K. BARNES, ROBT. REYBURN. P. H. HAMILTON. OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Executive Mansion, August 24, 6.30 P. M .- Shortly after the moon bulletin was insued an incision was made into the swelling on the right side of the President's face for the purpose of reflering the tension of the avoilen pa-rotid gland and giving vent to pas, a small quantity of which was evacuated He has taken a larger quantity of liquid food by mout a to-day than yesterday, and has been entirely free from nauses. His temperature this after noon is, however, higher than yester day at the same hour, and his pulse somewhat more frequent. Pulse 108, ature 100.7, respiration 1: bed) D. W. Blins,

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE. Senator Beck on the Course of the Democrats in Case of the President's Death--Gen. Hancock's Opinion of Vice-Presi-

det Arthur. MILWAUKEE, August 24.- A special to the Republic, from Bayfield, Wis., gives an interview with Senator Beck, course that the Democrats should take in case of the death of President Garfield. Mr. Beck said: "It would be a time when love of country should rise in the love of country should rise the time when love of country should rise the love of country should above all party questions. As to my own course, I would be in favor of some conservative Republican, say Benry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island, for the B. Anthony, of Rhode Island, for the position of President pro tem. of the Senate, and thus avoid any inducement for any insane person or poment for any insane person or pofinical fanatic to desire the death of General Arthur. In such a contingency this would be a grateful recognition of the fact that under the great calamity which had befallen the great calamity of party spirit and nation, the intensity of party spirit and the eagerness for spoils were for the time forgotten."

BOSTON, August 24.- In the cars, on his way to Portland, General Hancock was asked his opinion of Gen. Arthur, and with much warmth he replied:
"That he was an able, patriotic, high minded gentleman, and in the event of his being called to the Chief Magistracy, would discharge the duties with but one purpose—that of benefitting the entire country-and that the people might rely on his judgment with absolute confidence.'

#### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. Declared Invalidated by Sale or Purchase.

WASHINGTON, August 24.-Judge Laurence, First Comptroller of the Treasury, rendered a decision to day in which he maintains that if a contract with the Government is sold by a contracting party, the contract itself is annulled, and that any person or party selling such contract runs the risk of obtaining no pay. The opinion is based on the ground that the original contractor, in such an event, does not perform the service, and that the purchaser of the contract violates the expointments of the school are provided. Circulars containing testimonials and other particulars furnished on application. Laurence, First Comptroller of the Treasury, rendered a decision to day chaser of the contract violates the ex-

The Lord Mayor of London is a deyout attendant at the Methodist Church. Only seven states in the Union have annual sessions of their legislatures. Saratoga gets 10,000 letters a day,

and no (ne wants to be Pestmaster these days. Several caves have just been discovered by fern-gatherers in the neighbor-

hood of Syracuse.

One swallow does not make a summer, but a solitary oyster often rises to the dignity of making a plate of soup. Whales have attacked Boston and sharks are visiting New York. It is about time for Like Waccamaw to have

a sea serpent. The Philadelphia Chrontole says: "Lots of scandal at Long Branch is the report." It is expected that this will fill the hotels there right up.

A Newport correspondent remarks, among the novelties, "a waist three inches long, and another so long that string down seemed an impossibility." In some of the old country taverns

in France knives are not placed on the table, because each guest is supposed to have his own set about him. An arithmetic man at Coney Island says that that popular resort "takes in

125,000 visitors on an average every Sunday, They eat 160,000 dinners and drink 200,000 schooners of beer. America has for years been sending

negro minstrels to England, but John Bull is about to retaliate by exporting for United States use a company that will make a tour of this country next

Clara Morris is at her home in Riverdele, suffering from a severe at'ack of rheumatism and neuralgia, the result of a thorough wetting in a shower which overtook her while riding on horseback.

Even a princess of England must make way for a king of the Cannibal Islands. The other day, while the Princess Louise was leaving Windsor, she had to take a seat on the platform until the King reached the royal waiting-room.

The interior of Dr. Johnson's house in Gough Square, Fleet street, London, has been opened to the public. It was in this house that he lived from 1748 until 1758. He wrote there his Dictionary, his "Vanity of Human Wishes," and portions of "The Rambler" and "The Idler."

Wicked for Clergymen. Rev. -- , Washington, D. C., writes: I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedie thown to all, that all physicians use and trust daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, irmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them. -New York Baptist Weekly.

This is evidently intended to bligh the blooming prospects of Bloominglea's gay roung politician: "Senator Davis is by no means the heaviest man at Saratoga. He says he is 60 pounds under the ordinary weight. He looks as if he might have lost 100 pounds.
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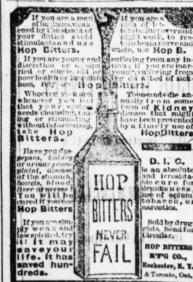
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To teach the heart and bend the will
And set the mind in train. Let parents look with kindly eye— Enjoy the leap and turn— Nor frown nor chide with weary sigh At little garments torn.

And do not lay thy angry hand Upon the tender head; Upon the tender head; Keep careful watch, thyself command— Use kindly words instead. —S. T. Bates, for The Republican.

This morning, about 10 o'clock, the kitchen attached to the residence of Mr, Howell Cobb, at Summer Rest, just north of Wrightsville sound, was consumed by fire. The kitchen was entirely consumed and the residence Mails for the N. C. Railbadly scorched. The fire was acciden-

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ANOTHER PLOW .- Mr. J. P. O'Sullivan, of this city, has applied for a patent on a plow and sower which he has invented. The plow is very simple and is designed to do the work of four plows and two additional hands, doing all the work at one time. It makes attached to adjustable shafts. Mr. same as stamp office. O'Sullivan has tested the plow and cost will be only a fraction dearer than to 9.30 a m. the plow now in use. It may be a little too heavy for a light horse but would not inconvenience a large one in the slightest.

#### HOWGATE.

A Civil Suit in Behalf of the

Government. WASHINGTON, August 24,-Colonel William A. Cook, as special attorney for the government, this afternoon, in behalf of the United States, entered a civil suit against Captain Henry W. Howgate, to recover \$101,250 08 .-Writs of attachment were issued and put in the hands of the marshal and his deputies, who seized all the real and personal property belonging to the defendant. The suit is based upon affidavits filed in the cause by A. B. Newcomb and Lewis V. Cazarc. They state that an investigation has for a short time been going on by the government in the accounts of Howgate as disbursing officer of the U. S. Army, and that such investigation has developed that the defendant has unlawfully drawn from the United States Treasury, on checks, and appropriated to his own use, the sum mentioned. They believe that a farther investigation will disclose further large sums so taken by Howgate; that he, with knowledge of these facts, and while the investigation is still going on, suddenly and without declaring any business or reason for leaving at this time, left the District without indicating how long he will remain, or if he ever will return. They believe that before he left here Howgate intended to dispose of his real estate in this District so as to defeat the just demands made against him. that an investigation has for a short the just demands made against him.

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sales reported later of 175 casks at 431 cents.

Easts.—The market was firm at \$1 85 for Strained and \$1 95 for Good Strained, with sales as offered, and 1,000 bbis Strained reported at \$1 85 per bbl. Fine regime quiet and ateady on a basis of \$2 25 for K Low Pale, \$2 30 for M Pale, \$2 75 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 for W Window Giam.

TAR.—Market firm, with sales at \$2 50 per bbl of 280 lbs., a decline of 15 cents on last reports. nes, but when a really meritori-

#### DEMOCRATS AND BONDS.

The Democrats have had so much to say about the Republicans stealing bonds that were issued by the Republican Convention and Legislature of 1868 and 1869, that we publish below the names of the DEMOCRATS and Republicans who received and used said bonds. This will be kept standing for the future in this paper. were DEMOCRATS:

The following, who received bonds, R. H. Cowat, \$ 2,000,000 W. J. Hawkins, \$ 3,200,000 Geo. W. Swepson, 6,666,000 Wm. Johnson, . . 91d of 2,000,000 E. Belo, . . . . . . . 1,440,000 P. Malletta H ACI . IV . 500,000 450,000

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Pale, \$2 75 for N. Extra Pale, and \$3 for W Window Glass.

TAR.—Market firm, with sales at \$2 65 per bbl of 280 ibs. \$2 65 per bbl of 230 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quoted firm at \$3 00@3 10 per bbl for Yellow Dip and \$2 48 for Virgin, with sales at quotations, being a reduction of one-fifth for the latter grade, on account of inferiority.

Corron—Market firm for high grades

Low grades unsaleable. Small sales reported on a basis of 11 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the quotations of the day: Ordinary, Good Ordinary, S. Good Ordinary, Low Middling Middling, Good Middling 11

KECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine Rosin, 1, 1154 617 casks 2382 bbls Tar, Crude Turpentine. August 22

SPIRITS TURPRATINE.-The market was firm at 43 cents per gallon, with sales reported later of 175 casks at 43}

dling. The following were the quota Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Strict Good Ordinary, cts B th

08 M11 Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling. RECEIPTS. Cotton Spirits Turpentine, 103 casks Rosin, 508 bbls Tar, Crude turpentine, 112 76

August 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened at an advance of 1½ cents on yesterday's quotations, 485 casks changing hands at 45 cents per gallon, closing strong.

Rosin.—The market was firm a \$1 85 for Strained and \$1 95 for Good Strained, with sales as offered. Fine nosins quiet and steady on a basis of \$2 25 for K Low Pale, \$2 50 for M Pale, \$2 75 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 00 for W\_Window Glass.

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ales reported on a basis of 111 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the quotations of the day: Ordinary, Good Ordinary, 81 Strict G. Ordinary 101 Low Middling, Middling Good Middling.

RECEIPTS. Cotton. 21 bales Spirits turpentine, Rosin, 335 casks

1670 bbls Crude turpentina 462 August 24.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 45 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 150 casks at that price. Rosen — The market was firm at \$1 85 for Strained and \$1 95 for Good

Strained, with sales as offered, and 500 bbls Strained reported at \$1 85 and 200 do E Extra No. 2 at \$2 00 per bbl. Fine rosins quiet and steady on a basis of \$2 25 for K Low Pale, \$2 50 for M Pale, \$2 74 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 for W Window Glass. TAR.—Market firm, with sales at \$2 20 per bbl of 280 lbs, being a decline

of 20 cents since last reports.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$3 00 per bbl for Yellow Dip and \$2 40 for Virgin, with sales at quotations; being a reduction of one fifth for the latter grade, on account of inferi-

COTTON,-Market firm, with small sales reported on a basis of 111 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the quotations of the day: Ordinary, 81 cts 7 lb Good Ordinary 91 " Strict Good Ordinary, 101

Low Middling, Middling, 11} Good Middling, RECEITPS.

- bales 84 casks 266 bbls 188 bbls

August 25.
Spirits Turpetinne.—The market No. 29, Market Street, Near Front. opened firm at 45½ cents per gallon, with sales reported at that price, and of 350 casks at 46 cents, closing firm. Rosin.—The market was firm at \$1 85 for Strained and \$1 95 for Good

182 bbls

Strained, with sales as offered. Fine rosins quiet and steady on a basis of \$2 25 for K Low Pale, \$2 50 for M Pale, \$2 75 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 for W Window Glass. TAR,-Market firm, with sales at \$2 30 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm

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Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling. 111

RECEIPTS.

9 bales Spirits Turpentine Rosin, 378 casks 1729 bbls Tar, Crude Turpentine 521 615 August 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market was strong at 46 cents per gallon bid, was strong at 46 cents per gallon bid, but without reported transactions.

Rosin.—The market was firm at \$1 85 for Strained and \$1 95 for Good Strained, with sales on private terms. Fine rosins quiet and steady on a basis of \$2 25 for K Low Pale, \$2 50 for M Pale, \$2 75 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 00 for W Window Glass.

Tar.—Market steady, with sales at TAR.—Market steady, with sales at \$2 65 per bbi of 280 lbs, being a decline of 25 cents on previous quotations.
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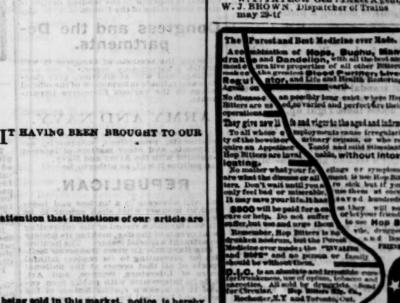
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